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SUBJECT: BRITISH REQUEST FOR COPY OF KENYA SURVEY TEAM
REPORT.

REF: NAIROBI 11144

1. WHILE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS REASONS WHY EMBASSY
WOULD LIKE TO PASS KENYAN SURVEY TEAM REPORT DIRECTLY TO
DEFENSE ADVISOR AT BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION IN NAIROBI, WE
PREFER THAT REPORT BE TRANSMITTED TO BRITISH IN WASHINGTON.

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ACCORDINGLY, REPORT WILL BE PASSED FROM DIA TO BRITISH
DEFENSE ATTACHE UNDER THE RESTRICTIONS AND PROVISIONS OF
EXISTING BILATERAL INTELLIGENCE EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS WITH
HMG.

2. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE THAT RELEASE OF SURVEY TEAM
REPORT TO HMG IS EXCEPTION TO DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL POLICY

OF NOT PROVIDING MATERIAL TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WHICH WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO PROVIDE TO OUR OWN CONGRESS. RELEASE IS BEING MADE PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF NEED TO ASSURE CONTINUED OVERALL COOPERATION BETWEEN HMG ON MATTERS RELATED TO KENYAN DEFENSE. IN ANY CASE, EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT LEGISLATION NOW PENDING BEFORE CONGRESS WOULD REQUIRE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO GIVE COPIES OF, OR AT LEAST ACCESS TO, SURVEY TEAM REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS.

3. DEPARTMENT BRIEFED BRITISH AND OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN ATTACHES ON REPORT AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ON AUGUST 4. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS WILL BE BRIEFED IN NEAR FUTURE. CHRISTOPHER

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